METHOD FOR PROVIDING
ANONYMOUS ON-LINE TRANSACTIONS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for providing anonymous on-line transactions through a networked aggregate exchange server are provided. A request may
10   be received at a certificate authority for an enhanced certificate. The certificate authority may determine whether the request qualifies for a certificate. The certificate authority may issue the certificate to a requestor, if the request qualifies. An aggregate exchange server may receive an offer from a supplier with a certificate. The exchange server may receive a bid from a purchaser with
15   a certificate. The exchange server may determine whether the purchaser bid and the supplier offer match. The exchange server may send the supplier the purchaser's enhanced certificate and may send the purchaser the supplier's enhanced certificate, if a match exists. The exchange server may receive agreement of the supplier and purchaser. Subsequently, the aggregate
20   exchange server may anonymously execute the transaction.